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1. Officers and motor vehicles observed at the office on Hoven Gasse in Korneuburg (O 49/S 30) on 18 February 1954 included one lieutenant colonel wearing red-bordered black epaulets and one major wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and trucks                      and sedan                      driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia, and trucks                      driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, were observed at the Albrechts Kaserne, which was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Fifty-six unarmed soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia left the installation toward the cantonment on the Leobendorf road. Four trucks, one signal truck, two four-wheeled trailers and three antenna installations were observed in this cantonment. Trucks                      each driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were loaded at the ration supply depot on Bahnhofplatz, which                      included an officers' mess. One general riding in sedan                      driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia, and five field officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and riding in sedan                      driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets, got out of the sedans and entered the officers' mess.

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2. On 17 February 1954, motor vehicles observed leaving the Prinz Eugen Kaserne in Stockerau (O 49/S 21), which was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, included jeep                      trucks                      and                      driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Most windows were lighted in the Artillerie Kaserne, which was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia, entered or left the installation. Five 85-mm AA guns, surrounded by 10 soldiers, and four trucks were observed in the barracks area. The radar station and the air-target aiming devices still were at their previous locations. Jeep                      and truck                      driven by                      soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, left the installation. Truck                      was in the courtyard of the billets on Schaumann Gasse. These billets were left by one officer wearing red-bordered black epaulets and five

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soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. 1

3. On 20 February 1954, soldiers training with two 37-mm AA guns, and motor vehicles including at least 38 trucks and two jeeps were observed in the courtyard of the castle in Ebreichsdorf (P 43/X 46) which was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Truck [REDACTED] and jeep [REDACTED] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were observed at the castle yard. Two majors wearing black-bordered black epaulets, three soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets and two soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets entered the property at 25 Wiener Strasse, whose long-wire antenna was unchanged. 2

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The information indicates that the 23d AAA Div is still stationed at Korneuburg and Stockerau. [REDACTED] Sedan [REDACTED] which was observed at Korneuburg ration supply depot and presumed officers' mess, belongs to the central group.

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